GAMBLING MUST GO

Subcommittee Makes Minor Changes in Bill.

WILL REPORT IT TO-MORROW

Senator Carter to Lay It Before District Committee at Regular Meeting, and Expects Report to Be Adopted and Bill Sent Back to Senate with Recommendation,

Senators Carter and Burkett, constituting a majority of the available membership of the subcommittees on streets and avenues of the Senate District Commitfee, yesterday decided upon two minor amendments to the bill to widen the Benning road, which carries the Sims amendment to prohibit gambling at the Benning race track, and Senator Carter will to-morrow report the bill to the District Committee at its regular weekly meeting, and recommend that it be reported to the Senate favorably.

Senator Martin, the only other available member of the subcommittee, was not present at the meeting yesterday. The subcommittee is composed of five members. The two not previously mentioned are Senator Hansbrough, who is confined to his aprtments by illness, and Senator Newlands, who is in the West. In Commissioners' Hands.

The first of the amendments which the subcommittee will recommend provide that the street railway company operating cars on the Benning road shall remove its tracks to the center of the road as widened in accordance with the pending bill, when required to do so by change was made in accordance with a recommendation of the auditor of the District, and changes the phraseology of the bill to make it carry a definite appropriation. . The language of the bill in its original condition merely authorized the expenditure of the necessary funds for Sims. widening the road, and this was held to be insufficient to authorize taking the money from the Treasury:

No Legal Obstacle Exists.

passage of the bill has been found not to used for a quasi-public purpose by the before it adjourns. railway company, the District was debarred from condemning it for road widening purposes.

It developed upon investigation, howstrip in question to the District for public purposes when the road shall be widened by act of Congress

adoption of the report of the subcommittee by the District Committee at its meeting to-morrow. A statement was given from the committee last Friday, when the Benning bill was referred back to the subcommittee for investigation of the supposed legal obstacle above referred to, that the membership of the committee was "practically unanimous for the antigambling section of the bill." This sectorday. ion, the adoption of which as an amendment to the road-widening bill, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, secured in the House over two weeks ago, has in no manner been changed by the subcommittee. It proposes to amend the anti-gambling laws of the District so as to remove the "mile limit" provision of that section of the law relating to bookmaking, and to make the anti-gambling laws apply to the entire District alike

Senate May Not Meet?

There was some talk about the Capitol yesterday to the effect that the Senate would not meet to-morrow or Saturday, but this could not be confirmed. Senator Bankhead two weeks ago gave notice in the Senate that he would on Saturday of this week, ask the Senate to consider resolutions in memory of the late Senators from Alabama, Messrs. Morgan and Pettus. It was said yesterday that pressure had been brought to bear upon Mr. Bankthat adjournment might be taken to-day

There were also rumors yesterday that sentiment in the District Committee upon the gambling question had undergone some change since last week, but inquiries failed to develop any basis for this statement. Senator Carter said last night that he had no doubt at all that the District Committee would to-morrow adopt the bill as amended by the subcommittee, and order it reported to the Senate, with a recommendation that it

VENEZUELA NOT CONSIDERED.

Secretary Root Discusses Hague Convention Before Committee.

the latter solicitor of the State Depart- proval. ment, were before the committee to discuss the remaining Hague conventions that had not been ratified. The whole Cherokee Shoais, was referred to the authority, if true." time of the committee meeting was given Committee on Interstate Commerce. up to the consideration of the contractural debt convention and one other, a declaration of policy regarding the rules of war, which was not signed. Both of these were ordered reported favorably.

The only remaining Hague convention relates to the prize courts, and that is not

Senator Martin and Representative Car-

lin Said to Favor This Site. It seems probable that a determined Station act, located near Seventh street.

The Virginia patrons of the railroads entering Washington regard the location at the foot of Fourteenth street as about did not care to be further placed on the as inconvenient as it well could be. Sen- defensive by explaining "subsidies" in the ator Martin and Representative Carlin coming campaign. commuters and others to take the matter up, and have gone over the proposed locations with a view of determining where it should be located. They are said to agree that the Seventh street location is of the city with promptness and without the burden of paying two fares. Therepractically essential to reaching the heart

THE COMING YEAR.

The report shows that the naval construc-tion programme of the several foreign powers contemplate the expenditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the next twelve months;

England—Three battle ships of the Dread-nought type, one fast unarmored cruiser, five ocean-going destroyers, twelve first-class torpedo boats, and twelve submarines, \$39,418,650.

France-Fiv. destroyers and ten sub-marines, \$18,696,346. Germany—Two battle ships, one armored cruiser, two scout cruisers, twelve destroyers, and several submarines, \$30,575,860.

Japan-\$17,985,793 for construction and re-pair, including the restoration of Russian war ships taken as prizes. Russia-\$15,000,000 for construction and re-

Brazil—Three battle ships, two scout cruisers, eighteen torpedo boats and destroyers. The Great Powers,

The relative positions of the several powers in naval strength is shown to be as fol-Ships built-Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, Japan, Russia, Italy, and

Ships built and building-Great Britain, France, United States, Germany, Japan, Russia, Italy, and Austria,

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

The House declined to override a veto with which the President returned a minor bill.

Poetry and gag rules reigned during nearly the entire day, Messrs. Williams, Dalzell, and Sherman being the poeta. Two new rules for the suppression of the minority were adopted by The District of Columbia appropriation bill

was passed.

Speaker Cannon's two resolutions relating to the paper trust, so-called, were adopted by unanimous vote.

At 5 o'clock, in accordance with one of the new rules, the Speaker declared a recess until 11:30 this morning.

SENATE. The Senate having on Tuesday adjourned until noon to-day, there was no session of that body yesterday.

MAY BE HOT FOR SIMS.

Would Call Him to Account.

sulting from alleged criticisms of his fel- of war.

Members of the committee, it is under-The legal obstacle which Senator Carter other day, and one member said yester-feared would prove a detriment to the day that he had clipped newspaper reexist. The railroad company owns a from Tennessee, and that he would bring of more than \$22,000,000. strip of ground thirty feet wide in the line of the proposed widening, and it mittee to-day. He intimated that there construction to be made later, the naval might be warm doings in the committee

The committee will to-day give a hearing on the bill to reorganize the fee sysem in the Probate Court of the District. to Register Tanner, attorneys and officials ever, that there was a clause in the act of the local bar association. On Monday authorizing the company to extend its the Subcommittee on Ways and Means tracks out to the Benning road, which will have a hearing on the bill to amend requires the corporation to dedicate the the act regulating the keeping of employment agencies, and on Tuesday the Subcommittee on Judiciary will hear arguments for and against the bill which pro-

DENY FIGHT IN COMMITTEE.

Gaines and Hardwick Reply to Published Statements.

The scrap in the committee room of came up for abatement in the House yes-

onsidered null and vold and regarded as mittee aimed blows at Republican members, Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, as a matter of personal privilege. rose in the House to deny the story. Representative Williams, the minority

onstituted a privilege. "If the Speaker should rule that it is a the minority of the committee the privi-lege of stating their side of the case?" head to persuade him to postpone for a "The chair, at this time," answer the week the memorial exercises, in order Speaker, with irony, "cannot say whether or not a debating school is to be organ-

> Both Mr. Gaines and Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, a minority member of the committee, denied that any difficulty of a personal nature occurred.

UPHOLD EXECUTIVE VETO.

House Refuses to Overrule President's Action on Bill.

The House yesterday refused to pass

It was a small matter to begin with. present, having been called to Massachu- report from the Bureau of Navigation, to submarines.

TURN DOWN SUBSIDY BILL.

House Republicans Afraid of Its Effect in the Campaign.

The mail subsidy bill, authorizing approlikely, it appears, to receive favorable priations for additional mail routes to does not contain this item. It was said, was defeated in the House Committee on STATION AT SEVENTH STREET. Post-offices and Post Roads yesterday by vote of 8 to 7.

Political expediency prompted certain Republican members to join with the Democrats in defeating this proposed legfight will be made to have the new sub- islation. Although the administration station in South Washington, authorized strongly recommended that a law be and required to be built under the Union passed providing adequate mail facilities between ports of the United States and ports in South America and the Orient, many Republicans were opposed to action at this time, on the ground that they day.

> Always the Same Tharp's

WANTS FOUR

President Not Pleased by Navy Appropriation Bill.

PLANS A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Communication to Congress Expected Before Navy Budget Is Disposed of by House-Report Compares Naval Increase of Foreign Powers, with Reference to Japan.

If President Roosevelt carries out his present intentions, he will send a message to Congress in the immediate future urging that an amendment be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill, authorizing the construction of four battle ships,

This became know yesterday, coincident with the action of the Committee on Naval Affairs in reporting to the House the great supply bill, carrying funds to naintain the naval establishment in the fiscal year 1909.

The President is not only displeased because the House committee authorized but two battle ships, but also because funds are not made immediately available for their construction.

President Roosevelt wants four battle ships, and he is insistent that the naval bill shall carry a sufficient amount to enable the government to begin the work of construction on them at once. If the President sends a message to Congress on the subject, it will come in without any delay, as under the rules adopted by the House majority, the naval bill will be taken up to-day and passed, under the whip and spur, not later than next Wed-

President Is in Earnest.

The President is much in earnest in his wish that four battle ships shall be authe District Commissioners. The other House District Committee Member thorized, and unless otherwise persuaded, Would Call Him to Account. no doubt is expressed that his threat-The regular weekly meeting of the ened message will be sent to Congress Charleston World and Budget, Columbia House District Committee may be enliv- just before the House takes up that sec- State, Terre Haute Gazette, which was ened to-day by personal differences, re- tion of the naval bill dealing with ships afterward merged with the Tribune; Bal-

low-committeemen by Representative The naval bill, reported yesterday, pro vides an appropriation aggregating \$103. 976,518, as compared with \$100,303,602 in th stood, have taken decided exceptions to last naval bill. The Secretary of the statements which Representative Sims Navy in his estimates to Congress asked nade before the Methodist conference the for appropriations approximating \$125, ports of the remarks of the gentleman estimates, made deductions to the amount

> construction to be made later, the naval bill authorizes the purchase of ten torpedo-boat destroyers, eight submarine torpedo boats, and one torpedo boat of the surface type. These authorizations involve an ultimate expenditure of \$23, 945,000, divided as follows: For battle ships, \$12,000,000; for torpedo-boat destroyers, \$8,000,000; for submarines, \$3,500,000, and for one boat of subsuriace type,

Additional Men Provided For.

Six thousand additional men to man provided for. The ships to be manned mittee on the District of Columbia. during the next few months, requiring an authorized, are: California, Mississippi, Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota, North Carolina, Montana, Chester, Birmingham, and Salem.

The sum of \$27,274,201 is made available the House of Representatives Tuesday for the pay of the navy. This is an in-

considered null and void and regarded as For ordnance and ordnance stores \$10,-nil, never having officially taken place. 744,772 is allowed. This is an increase of To set the whole thing right, or at least \$500,000. A large part of this is for call off the printed reports that Demo-crats and Republicans were impolite to year twenty-four battle ships, twelve each other in the meeting of the Comeach other in the meeting of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress, and that Democratic members of the committee of t tee therefore deemed it advisable to make increased appropriations for target practice.

Watching Foreign Naval Growth. leader, did not believe the publication an interesting statement showing the activity of foreign powers in building ships juestion of privilege," blandly suggested interest in the enlargement of the navy, Mr. Williams, "will be give members of its what prompts the Persident to make the control of the navy, interest in the enlargement of the navy, is what prompts the President to speak fairness to the company, perhaps, be his mind to Congress on the subject of battle ships. The report points out that heavy displacement, destroyers, and submarines, and, with Germany excepted, the omission of armored cruisers. The chap-"The naval budget, as passed by the Diet and approved by the Emperor, carries appropriations amounting to \$17,965,793 for the construction and repair of ships. This includes the cost of repairs to ships a bill over the President's veto. The bill in commission as well as the restoration was reconsidered and a motion to pass it of the Russian prizes and the building of notwithstanding the veto, was lost, 237 new ships. About \$12,500,000 of the whole amount will be devoted to increasing the navy, the restoration of Russian prizes, The bill transferred Commander William and new construction. It is generally Venezuela was not considered at the Wilmot White from the retired to the future, lay down two battle ships of the meeting of the Committee on Foreign Re- active list of the navy. The Secretary of most powerful type and displacement lations yesterday. Senator Lodge was not the Navy objected, in conformity with a and several torpedo-boat destroyers and setts to attend the Republican State convention.

Secretary Root and Dr. James P. Scott.

Therefore the Decederation of Navigation, to submarines. Two submarines are now building for Japan in England. A third battle ship is also included in the Japanese P. Scott. Secretary Root and Dr. James B. Scott, Therefore the President withheld his ap- anese shipbuilding scheme, and it has been recently reported that a large battle A veto received by the House of the bill ship has been contracted for in Great to extend the time for the construction of Britain for the Japanese government, but the dam across the Savannah River at this report appears not to be made with

Navy Pay Not Increased. Much regret was expressed in navy anxious that the proposed increased pay pend trial and parole the defendant if it for the navy should be incorporated in the appropriation bill, because the bill South America and points in the Orient, however, that efforts will be redoubled to get the pay bill's provisions placed upon the appropriation bill as an amend-

DISTRICT BILL IS PASSED.

Appropriation Measure at Last Gets

Through the House. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the House, without changes further than those detailed in The Washington Herald yester-

asked that it be put through its third west.
reading and passed.

After the maximum of divisions, tell-to the Senate and passed, it would con-flict with a bill which has passed the rity in owder to be consistent in its fili- Senate at this session of Congress to fore, they will leave no stone unturned to have the station built where it will be most convenient to the traveling public.

Special Private Delivery.

Senate at this session of Congress to bustering tactics, which materially delayed the passage of the bill during the better part of a week, the measure was passed by a vote of 265 to 45.

PRESS GALLERY-No. 59.



CHARLES P. HUNT.

Mr. Hunt, Washington correspondent of the Arizona Republican, Bisbee Review, and Tucson Star, is a native of Eilicott City, Md. He received his education in public and private schools.

Mr. Hunt began his newspaper work at ing stationed at the White House and reporting the happenings there for a number of papers. During his career, he has worked at various times for the old ore Herald, and Deseret News, He has been a member of the Press Gallery at the Capitol since 1884.

GAS 85 CENTS FOR DISTRICT

Should Be Top Price.

Might Be Reduced as Low as Seventy Cents, He Says, Basing Conclusions on Company's Figures.

That the price of gas to consumers in would the District of Columbia should not be lowed to insert this in the record. more than 85 cents per thousand cubic feet, and that it might be sold for from 70 to 75 cents per thousand cubic feet

which are recognized as standard.

which are recognized as standard.

The House District Committee had set yesterday as the beginning of a series of hearings on the pending bill to suspend was sick and at his homes, and I wanted him to feel no mental anxiety and shed his homes, an however, so Prof. Bemis was the only person heard. He was closely questioned were present as representatives of the

Mr. Bemis based his statement that appendage? The time never existed in the company should not be permitted to the House or in the State of Pennsyl-charge consumers of gas in the District varies when my very deep find the state of Pennsyl-The report on the naval bill contains more than 85 cents per thousand cubic an interesting statement showing the accompany. He said he believed that the of war. This fact, aside from his lively price might be reduced materially below

brought down as low as 70 cents. The witness compared at some length in foreign shipbuilding programmes of the conditions in other cities with those existcurrent year the characteristic feature of ing in Washington, Discussing the power all is the presence of battle ships of and quality of the product, he said that the cost of increasing the power of the lights five candles, would not be above five cents per thousand cubic feet. The District Committee will to-day fix a ter devoted to Japan's proposed expendi-tures for naval purposes reads as follows: provided Mr. Goldsborough can arrange company will then doubtless produce witlesses in an attempt to discount the strong statements made by Prof. Bemis. Representative Smith, chairman of the District Committee, said after the hearing that the statement made by Prof. Bemis had demonstrated the pressing need of the public service corporations commis-sion, to create which he has introduced a bill. He added that he hoped to have his

AMENDS ABANDONMENT ACT. Bill Offered in House Allows Parole

oill considered to-day at the regular meet-

of the Offender. Representative Smith yesterday introamend the act making it a misdemeanor ago that John Sharp Williams didn't care in the District of Columbia to abandon a much for "idiotic" and "asinine," so he

wife or minor child or children. The bill, which was recommended for passage by the Commissioners, provides circles yesterday, particularly by mem- both, in the discretion of the court, for a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment, or bers of the pay corps, who have been the offense, but allows the court to sus-

> ute a stated sum for the maintenance of his family, Should the terms of the court in granting such parole not be complied with, it is authorized to have the defendant rearrested and tried and to sentence him as if the case had been pressed in the

leems best, and require him to contrib-

TURN DOWN MARTIN BILL.

Senate Committee Against Commission to Select Building Site.

The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds yesterday ordered an unfavorable report upon the Martin bill, Representative Gardner, of Michigan, ed to select a site for a building or buildwho has had charge of the bill on the ings for the Departments of State, Jusfloor of the House, called it up yesterday, tice, and Commerce and Labor within ater the long fight over adopting the certain limits in the vicinity of Pennsyldaily gag rule had been concluded, and vanta avenue and Fifteenth street north-

> Were the Martin bill favorably reported least of Fifteenth street

POETRY AND RULES RIVALS IN HOUSE

Continued from Page One.

natured man, and, in view of that fact, it is not strange that this huge, baulky, undecided, halting, screaming, screeching, cussing, and, as it would have the coun try believe, helpless majority has finally succeeded in exciting my commiseration,

my pity.

"Already with the power of recognition, already with two men to one on every committee, with the power of closing debate whenever it chooses, with the Reed rules back of them, that were said to be perfect to do business, having already cut off prayer even when we meetthereby acknowledging themselves be-yond redemption—this great, huge, un-wieldy majority, handled, as you would have the country believe, so skillfully by the triumvirate, has had to resort to three special rules.

Payne Gets New Title.

"Mr. Speaker, even there your hoasts have gone by the board. The other day the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne), like a modern Bombastes Furioso, rose upon the floor and wanted the world to know that the majority would consider what it pleased, when it pleased, and vote on nothing except what it pleased. During the same legislative day we knocked that boast out of his lips, because we forced him, whether he would or not, and we forced that majority, whether it would or not, to vote upon free wood pulp, and upon a modifi-cation of the injunction laws in the interest of the reservations of the rights of the States, and upon a proposition for the modification of the injunction laws in the interests of labor.

"We were just ready to make you vote again upon a campaign-contribution pub-licity bill when the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne) rose to his seat and moved 'that the committee do now rise. he assassination of President Garfield, be- So that even the idle boasts have fallen to the ground

Sorry for "Uncle Joe."

"Mr. Speaker, I feel sorry for you, especially. The cartoonists find it difficult, Mr. Speaker, to make pictures of you or me even uglier than ordinary phototheir pity that they have succeeded. I peaker, with his hat flying in the air, ils cigar turned downward-which shows perturbation upon his part-riding upon the rear haunches of the elephant, while elephant is spouting back through his trunk in the Speaker's face.
"The Speaker is riding upon saddle

bags, and upon this side of the saddle bags we see a Roosevelt budget. Out of the budget had already dropped the employers' liability bill that you kept in committee for three months.

"I see emerging from it the other things which I have called the attention of the country, and the perspiration is rolling down the Speaker's face like great drops of water in an August shower. I find, Mr. Speaker, another picture. ask unanimous consent to be al-

Answer's Dalzell's Taunt.

"Mr. Speaker, the other day the newswithout putting the gas company into pened in the House after I had made a bankruptcy was the opinion expressed majority, which I was by no means com-Gambling Section Unchanged.

There is now no known obstacle to the present justices of the peace of the present justices of the peace o during the next few months, requiring an increase in the personnel to the extent gas and its manufacture, and has written the rule did not, and although literally to do it but here. of pamphlets on the subject, I was not compelled to do it, but because a friend was sick and at his home.

the operation of the clause in the Discrease of more than six million dollars over the appropriations made for like purposes in the last naval bill.

The third gas act of 1896, which provides for what was an insulting speech, insulting an increase in the capital stock of the purposes in the last naval bill.

The little fellows 'round looked on with delight however, the paper says 'Mr. Williams is the operation of the capital stock of the however, the paper says 'Mr. Williams is the last naval bill.

The little fellows 'round looked on with delight however, the paper says 'Mr. Williams is the capital stock of the however, the paper says 'Mr. Speaker, no prevented his attendance at the hearing, paper ever made a greater mistake, Nothing could make me grow angry with the gentleman from Pennsylvania. My temper is so good I seldom grow angry with anybody, and when I do, I do it with the captain, not with the lieutenant; when I do, it is with Sh' John Falstaff himself, not with his page.

Dalzell "A Mere Appendage." "How could I grow angry with a mere

vania when my very dear friend, the

Hon, John Dalzell, ever had a separate command of any description. "Mr. Speaker, it is perhaps necessary for me to recur to a few words he said the other day. The gentleman indulged in some language which shows he was driven beyond argument and reason. You had previously to that changed your viously to that broken your plighted word and then the gentleman came along and said that this side had indulged in a plan f campaign that was idiotic, that was asinine, that was disgraceful for grown men. Mr. Speaker, I do not indulge in language of that sort, but if I were disposed o do it I might in a way ask the country—the country, understand, as well as he House-ask the country whether anything could be more idiotic, whether anything could be more asinine, whether any hing could be more of a disgrace to grown men than to lose their where great parties are fighting for one another, each according to its notion of what is right and possible for great meas-

Predicts Wood Pulp Bill. "The President and I are going to legislate a little bit before we get through. I predict now we will get out a woodpulp bill this Congress. I cannot predict we will get a campaign contribution publicity bill, because it is too near election, when you need your campaign funds. Then Mr. Dalzell got into the game duced in the House a bill proposing to He learned from a little bird some days

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There was a dear little boy named Johnny

ayes and noes."

Of calling for the ayes and noes.

And when his life shall be written

Dear old Lucy! She is ashes;
But the fame of her Johnny still grows,
While day by day he surpasses
In calling for the ayes and noes.

And he in his tomb shall repose, Posterity will learn that he was greatest When he was calling for the ayes and noes.

Fitzgerald Scores a Point.

had been diligently studying the rules,

got up and declared that there were six

separate, substantive propositions in the

rule, and demanded a roll call on each

Speaker, after an examination, was com-

pelled to admit that there were four such

propositions, and ordered a separate roll

there were only three such distinct sec-

tions of the rule, and two more roll calls

were taken. After about three hours of

livisions and roll calls, the rule was

Later Mr. Dalzell, who had disappeared,

finally adopted.

Then Mr. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, who

And he had a dear old nurse named Luce.
They were on their way to Grand Junction
When a Chinese gong broke loose.
"Heavens!" said Luce, "what's that, d'yo suppose

Seventh Street.

Speaker's Resolutions.

graphs, but they have gotten to a point where you have to such a degree excited and a lump of coal. He read his effusion with great gusto, and it goes into that their pity that they have succeeded. I hold in my hand a picture—I will call it a highly literary production, the Congres-photograph, it looks so natural—of the sional Record, whether the dreamy editor House by Unanimous Vote Adopts wishes it to or not

> "Mr. Speaker," said Dalzell, "I shall not nter into any dispute with the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Williams) as to my Their Introduction Credited to rank in this House, or in the State of Pennsylvania, or elsewhere. 'I had rather "Swish of Big Stick" and the Democratic Filibuster. be a doorkeeper in the House of the Lord than dwell in the tents of the wicked. "In his speech a few days ago Williams told of how, after the war was over, he

In the House yesterday Representative was sent with his old negro nurse, Lucy, to Memphis, to be placed at school, and how he had become so frightened at the loud noise made on a Chinese gong at of that committee upon its unanimous Grand Junction, Miss. He said that noise vote, reported Speaker Cannon's resolutaught him a lesson, and he had never tions asking the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to Payne, the Republican floor leader. Payne, the Republican floor leader.

"It must have been fifty years ago since that pathetic scene took place at Grand has been done toward suppressing the function when Johnny and his nurse were paper trust, and what has been learned papers undertook to report what had hap- there," continued Dalzell. "And as the regarding its organization and conduct.

entleman from Mississippi quotes poetry, A brief debate preceded their adoption trust he will allow me to also indulge by unanimous vote, without division or roll call. Representative Clayton, of Alabama, said that while the minority had been unable to get action on bills to abolish he congratulated the House that "the big stick in the White House," along with the Democrats, had compelled the Speaker to get busy and introduce these resolutions. As they could not get action, the minority, perforce, would be content with information and support the resolution. But he still hoped that "the swish of the big stick' would be powerful enough to move the Committee on Ways and Means. Representative Williams intimated that if the resolutions had not been fathered by the Speaker they would not so speedily have seen the list. Representative Payne replied that the resolutions had

ment of 38,000 men engaged in making Grain Inspection Hearings End. The hearings on the proposed legislation authorizing a Federal inspection of one, under the rules of the House. The grain closed yesterday before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. The last witness heard was J. M. Bradford, secretary of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association, who advocated the pashe changed his mind, and decided that sage of the bill.

pursued the usual course, and that Mr.

Williams ought not to have made the in-

sinuation. Upon the merits of the ques-

tion of the duty involved, Mr. Payne said,

ountry, and would prejudice the employ-

its removal would benefit nobody in this

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and

Why Rengo Reduces Fat.

came in with another rule. It provides that a majority vote of the House may suspend the rules and pass any appro-priation bill after it comes into the House Anti-Fats and Starvation Diet Result in Wrecking of the System. from committee, and shuts the minority

suspend the rules and pass any appropriation bill after it comes into the House from committee, and shuts the minority out from debate upon the question. Having learned by experience, Mr. Dalzell at once demanded the previous question on this proposition, and said he did it with the intention of preventing the minority from debating the rule. There was another division and another roll cell, and this rule also was adopted, by a partisan vote, as before.

After doing what little business was done during the session, as detailed above, the House was at 5 p. m. declared by the Speaker to have taken a recess until 11:30 a. m. to-day.

WOULD ADJOURN MAY 10.

Congress Leaders Want to Look After the Fences at Home.

May 19 is said to be the date fixed by the leaders for the adjournment of Congress. Republicans who are anxious to get away, and if it is possible, an early adjournment will be brought about. The routine business of Congress is well advanced, the majority in the House has determined to prevent any further fill-bustering on the part of the Democratisg if t. can—and the leaders seen or cason why adjournment should not be taken early in May.

Ask PRESIDENT'S AID,

Atlantic Congressmen See Him About Inland Route to Gulf.

Members of Congress representing the several States on the Eastern seaboard called on the President yesterday to talk with him about the scheme of building an ioland waterway fron Boston to Key Vest.

The delegation included Representatives Capron, of Rhode Island; Goulden, of Capron,

West.

The delegation included Representatives Capron, of Rhode Island; Goulden, of New York; Moore, of Pennsylvania; Burton, of Delaware, and Small of North Carolina.

A bill was recently introduced providing for a survey of the route from Boston, Mass., to Beaufort, S. C., and it is now proposed to amend the bill so as to make a complete survey to Key West.

make a complete survey to Key West.